GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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SHARE CONTRIBUTION IN IMPLEMENTING OF DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the States/Union Territories are to share matching contribution in implementing various developmental schemes;

(b) if so, whether the State Governments of Bihar, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka did not contribute their shares;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) The funds for the major Rural Development Programmes is shared between the Centre and State Governments in the ratio of 75:25, except Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) which is a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme. The funds to implement the rural development programmes in the Union Territories (except in Delhi and Chandigarh, where the programmes are not implemented) is wholly borne by the Central Government.

(b) to (d) The major portion of the State Share has been released by the Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar and Karnataka in the year 2003-2004.